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VIA OVERNIGHT MAIL

Mr. Scott S. Harris
Supreme Court of the United States
Office of the Clerk of Court
Washington, D.C. 20543-0001

Re: No. 19-229
C.D. by and through her Parents and Next Friends, M.D. and P.D., et al.,
Petitioners v. Natick Public School District, et al.
Respondent, Natick Public School's Request for Extension of Time

Dear Mr. Harris:

I am writing as Respondent's counsel pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 15 and 30.4 seeking an extension of time, up to and including December 6, 2019 to file a Brief in Opposition to the Petition for a Writ of Certiorari to the United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit's Decision in C.D. By and through M.D. v. Natick Public School District, 924 F.3d 621 (1st Cir. 2019) ("Brief in Opposition").

This request is timely because it has been filed more than twenty-three (23) days prior to the date on which the time for filing the Brief in Opposition is to expire.

This extension is requested for the following reasons:

1. Felicia Vasudevan is lead counsel for the Respondent in this matter. She will be on maternity leave from July 11, 2019 to October 7, 2019 which will seriously limit her ability and availability to work on this matter by September 19, 2109, the due date for the Brief in Opposition. Given her return on October 7, 2019, she needs until December 6, 2019 to coordinate with Natick, draft, and research for the Brief in Opposition.
2. Both Counsel of Record for the Petitioners, Shay Dvoretzky, Esq., and Counsel for the Respondent, Massachusetts Attorney General's Office, Anna Rachel Dray-Siegel, Esq. have assented to this Application.
3. This extension of time will not prejudice any party.

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A copy of this request is being served upon all other parties as required by Supreme Court Rule 29.

Respectfully submitted,



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